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UTILIZATION ADVISORY BOARD
SANITIZATION MANUAL

I. General Policy

The general policy of the Utilization Advisory Board is to encourage and find ways for the maximum use of TALENT materials consistent with the preservation of the security of the sources of these materials and the highest national interest of the United States.

II. Purpose

The purpose of this manual is to set out the principles governing the sanitization of TALENT derived information and TALENT materials for use outside the TALENT Control System whenever such use is necessary in the national interest.

III. Sanitization Policy

The following principles govern the sanitization of TALENT materials for use outside of the system:

- a. No single system or method will be used for the sanitization of TALENT materials. Instead, as many different ways as possible will be used to sanitize TALENT materials in order that unauthorized disclosure that one method is used for sanitization will not jeopardize other methods and thereby reveal the extent of US

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intelligence success.

b. TALENT materials will never be disseminated or used outside of the TALENT Control System in their original state except in unusual cases where specific authorization is granted by the DCI or in emergency cases as provided in paragraph ____ of the TALENT Manual.

c. Exploitation of TALENT materials will be carried out within the TALENT Control System to the maximum degree possible at the Washington level. Exploitation within the system below this level will generally be restricted to the level of Major Commands.

d. Processes for extracting information from TALENT materials for use outside the Control System must leave no evidence or indication of the origin of the information.

e. Sanitization will be carried out by TALENT cleared persons only.

f. Each process for the sanitization of TALENT derived information will ensure that the actual change from TALENT form

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and substance to sanitized form and substance takes place inside the TALENT Control System.

g. The sanitization of TALENT materials themselves, as opposed to information derived therefrom, will take place only when the sanitized material can be attributed to some other appropriate source. Furthermore, the materials will be sanitized in such a way

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as to [REDACTED] of the reconnaissance vehicle.

h. Sanitized TALENT information and materials will be classified Secret/Noforn and subjected to continuous control by recipients.

IV. Use In Target Materials

TALENT cleared elements of the Armed Services are authorized to sanitize TALENT information and materials for use in Target Materials in the following way:

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V. Use in Order of Battle

TALENT cleared elements of the Armed Services are authorized to sanitize TALENT information and materials for use in Order of Battle in the following way:

VI. Use in Geographic Studies

TALENT cleared elements of the Armed Services and the Central Intelligence Agency are authorized to sanitize TALENT information and material for use in Geographic Studies in the following way:

VII. Use in Intelligence Publications

All TALENT cleared elements of the Intelligence Community are authorized to use TALENT derived information in intelligence publications in the following ways:

- a. Where the information can be documented by existing intelligence

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reports of a non-TALENT nature.

b. Where the information can be documented by intelligence reports containing TALENT derived information already sanitized by other means.

c. Where the TALENT derived information is expressed as an intelligence judgment, belief, or conclusion that can be reasonably derived from the other evidence presented in the publication.

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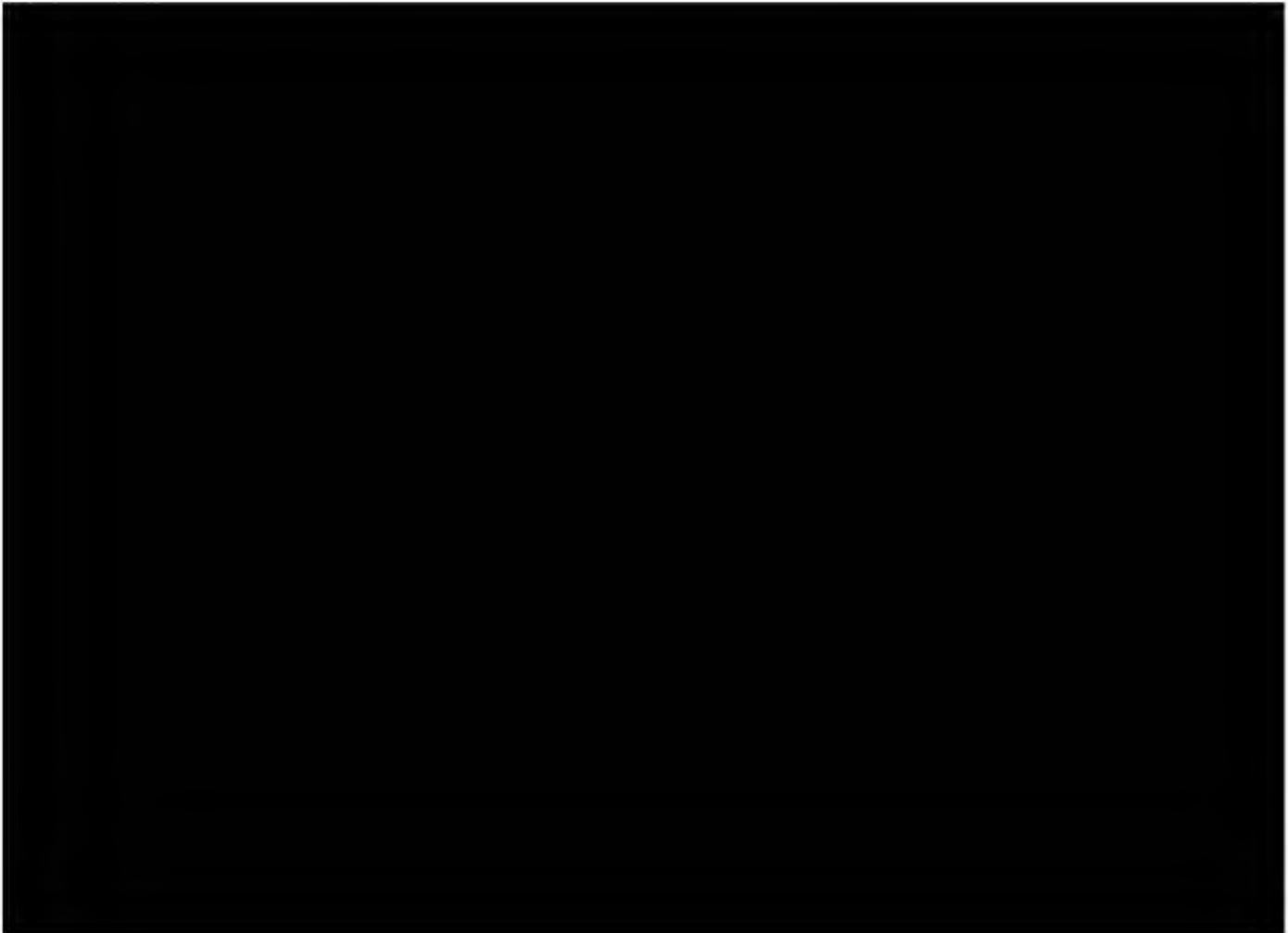


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X. Control of Sanitization

All agencies sanitizing TALENT materials or TALENT derived information in accordance with the provisions of this manual will file a copy of the sanitized product with the Central Intelligence Agency Photographic Intelligence Center as a permanent record of the sanitization. Agencies

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wishing to sanitize TALENT information in ways not covered by this manual

will request authorization from the Utilization Advisory Board.

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SECS. 793 & 794, THE TRANS-
MISSION OR REVELATION OF
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AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON
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